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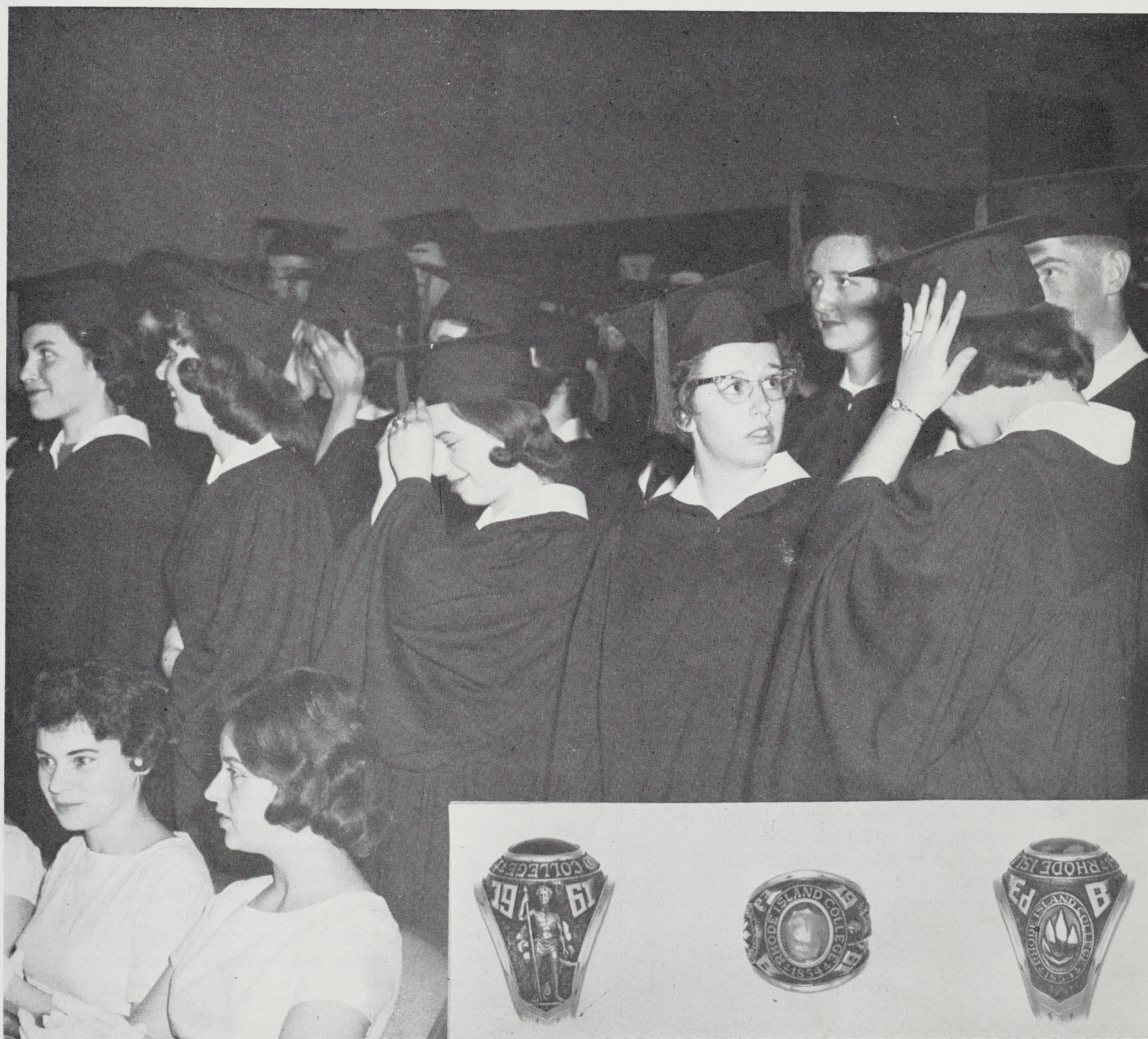
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Dear Alumni,

As my first year as president draws to an end, I would like to thank the members of my executive board for all their help and cooperation and their many kindnesses to me. The spirit that exists among the members is truly an inspiration. They seem to accomplish the most difficult tasks with such pleasurable ease!

In looking back over this past year we remember with pleasure the highlight of the year—the first annual Alumni Lecture, with John Mason Brown as guest lecturer. A capacity audience of over 900 enjoyed the truly fine lecture of this remarkable man. You will be pleased to note that the Alumni Lecture is made possible through the annual Alumni Fund drive. We look forward to many more affairs of this type in the years to come.

This year too saw the start of annual Alumni-College sports clinics. Through the efforts of alumni members, in cooperation with the athletic department, a sports clinic in basketball, baseball, and soccer is held for high school boys from all over the state. In this way the students become familiar with the very complete sports program of the College and it is hoped added interest in the College will be stimulated.

We are pleased to announce that again this year the Alumni will contribute five scholarships to the College. This is the result of the very successful Bridge held in January.

On behalf of the executive board I extend to all Alumni members best wishes for a most enjoyable summer. We look forward to next year with great anticipation and high hopes of meeting many more members at all the Alumni affairs.

Most sincerely,
Peggy Bresnahan,
President

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A New Dimension The Graduate Program



Prof. Margaret Jacoby and physics students.

A typical moment in the graduate division of the College finds one member of the division attending a meeting of school superintendents at a neighboring campus, another at a conference of secondary school administrators, a third taking part in a clinical consultation at a nearby hospital, another visiting the R. I. Training School for Boys, one working with a master's candidate on a thesis topic, and another interrupting preparation of a course lecture to visit the classroom of a student teacher. All may be happening simultaneously, all are part of a normal day's pattern for the members of the Graduate Program of the College, a big, busy segment of the College Community. 1500 students are enrolled in the current session, 600 expected to participate in the summer program. This year, for the first time, there are full-time graduate students at the College. Three are engaged in master's work in the field of special education, while one is taking the Intensive Teacher Education Program.

The full time graduate faculty of six is augmented by two adjunct professors, several members of the undergraduate faculty, and visiting lecturers from the schools and colleges of the New England community. The summer session faculty always includes several lecturers from areas outside Rhode Island. This summer, two members of the faculty of Miami University, Ohio, and one from the University of Illinois, and school administrators from each of two Connecticut communities, will be employed as lecturers.

The graduate program of the College has its roots in the twenties, when the College was first authorized to grant degrees, and when teachers began returning to the campus weekday afternoons and Saturdays to take "extension courses" and to complete requirements for degrees. The first masters degree was awarded in 1924, and the first bachelors degree to a teacher in service, in 1932. Over the years 587 Master of Education and 830 Bachelor of Education degrees have been awarded under this program. During the late thirties the program came under the direction of Vice President Fred J. Donovan, who refined and extended it. Dr.

Donovan continued to serve as director until 1958, when Dr. William F. Flanagan was named director after two years as assistant.

Dr. Flanagan was the first full time appointment to the graduate faculty when he was named assistant director in 1956. In 1958 Dr. Harry Novack came as professor of special education and Dr. Sidney P. Rollins as associate professor of secondary administration. A year later Dr. Harold Benjamin was named associate professor of secondary education, Mrs. Marguerite Robertson Turner was made associate professor of guidance, and Dr. Melvin R. Karpas was named associate professor of education, and commissioned to organize the curriculum center and to edit the Rhode Island College Journal. Three additional faculty appointments are expected to be made for the coming year. In addition to the faculty, the staff includes the curriculum center librarian, Miss Mary V. Maguire, and two secretaries. The division offices are now in three different buildings, but plans for the proposed library building include a suite of offices for the graduate division.

The graduate program has always served as a means by which the College could provide the special services needed by the educational enterprises of the state. In the years from 1929 - 1942 opportunities were provided for graduates of other colleges to enroll for an intensive one-year program leading to an Ed.B. degree. In 1954, in response to the crying need for teachers, a non-degree program of Intensive Teacher Education was developed. To date 223 college graduates have completed the ITE requirements of eighteen courses hours and a semester of student teaching to become eligible for certification as teachers.

The graduate catalogue through the years shows a listing of special programs in such varied fields as music, speech, library science, developmental reading, guidance, driver education, conservation, air-age education, juvenile delinquency, and special education.

The special education program of the College began as a cooperative program, co-sponsored by the Department of Education, to meet a great need for teach-



Monthly meeting of Evaluation Clinic hears Miss Elisa Bonaventura give progress report on children in special class at Henry Barnard School. Audience includes, l.-r., Francis McCarthy, Eileen Gildea and Joseph Durocher, graduate fellows at R.I.C., Dr. Harry Novack, Dr. Maurice Laufer, adjunct professor, Miss Alice Knott, head social worker at Meeting St. School Rehabilitation Center, Carolyn Uhlinger, clinical psychologist, Jean Scory, speech and hearing therapist, Meeting St. School, Patricia Komich, occupational therapist, Meeting St. School, Joan Maylor, student occupational therapist, U. Conn., Dr. Eric Denhoff, adjunct professor, Wanda Hutchinson, language therapist, and Mrs. Margaret Langdon, executive director of Meeting Street School.

ers in this field. With the appointment of Dr. Novack in 1958 special education became a permanent part of the graduate curriculum. Considerable attention was focused on this department by the receipt of a \$20,000 research grant, the first ever received by the College, for a study of brain-damaged children. Purpose of the eighteen-month project was to adapt to classroom situations clinical techniques for treating handicapped children. Dr. Novack directed the study, assisted by Mrs. Anna McManus Mullaney, teacher of the class of minimally handicapped children at Henry Barnard School, Dr. Eric Denhoff, medical director of Meeting Street School, and Dr. Maurice W. Laufer, director of Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital. Experts from all over the country came by invitation or by their own request to consult, observe, or advise on the project, often as many as two a week. Findings of the study are now being compiled.

The three graduate students studying full time in the College special education program are enrolled under a fellowship program financed by the federal government. Object of the program is to educate eligible teachers for supervisory positions in the special education field. The program at the College is unique in the extent to which students may participate as interns in actual supervisory and consultative experiences. In addition to their regular class sessions, the students spend one day each week with Dr. Denhoff in clinical consultations, and another day with Paul Sherlock, state supervisor of special education. They have contact with the two special education classes at Henry Barnard School (the second was opened in the fall of 1960 with Miss Elisa Bonaventura as teacher) and participate in clinical conferences on the problems and progress of the children enrolled in these classes. The monthly conferences have grown to be of considerable value to experts in the field and are attended regularly by a large cross section of professional personnel. Visiting consultants come to lecture and to listen, teachers give progress reports and present problems, experts give suggestions and advice and leave with greater understanding than they had when they arrived.

Among its many services, the graduate division offers consultant services to the schools of the state in curriculum, administrative practices and specialized fields. Dr. Sidney P. Rollins has served as director of an eighteen month study in preparation for the September 1961 opening of the Middletown Secondary School. In support of this study, the community received a Ford Foundation grant of \$20,000. Similar services have been given by the division through Dr. Flanagan, Dr. Rollins, Mrs. Turner, Dr. Benjamin and

FACULTY PROFILES

DR. WILLIAM J. FLANAGAN was appointed Director of Graduate Studies after serving as assistant director under Dr. Donovan. Prior to these assignments Dr. Flanagan was associated for many years with the Warwick School Department. During his service with that city, he taught at Lockwood High, was vice-principal of Aldrich High and later principal of Aldrich Junior High. He served also as coordinator of the Adult Education Program in Warwick.

Dr. Flanagan received his A.B. Degree from Providence College, an Ed.M. from R.I.C., and a Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut.

Dr. Flanagan lives in the family homestead in Aponaug, R. I., with his wife and three children.

DR. HARRY S. NOVACK brought to his position at R.I.C. a background that includes a B.A. and M.A. in speech and speech correction from Emerson College, an M.A. from Northwestern in Speech Pathology and Audiology and a Ph.D. in Special Education from Syracuse University.

He came to R.I.C. from Manchester, Conn., where he has been a teacher of special education and supervisor of special services.

DR. SIDNEY P. ROLLINS brought to the College a widely diversified background. His academic record includes a B.S. degree with majors in English and Spanish, a M.S. degree with a physical Education major, and a Ph.D. in the area most directly connected with his work at the College, Secondary School Administration. All his degrees are from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Before coming to Rhode Island, Dr. Rollins had worked as teacher of English, Spanish, and Social Studies, as assistant principal in Missouri schools, and later on the faculty of Washington U.

A skilled musician, Dr. Rollins plays the bass viol with the College Community Orchestra.

DR. HAROLD H. BENJAMIN joined the faculty of Rhode Island College in September, 1959. Prior to this assignment he taught at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and at the University of New Hampshire. At the University of Michigan Dr. Benjamin worked several years as as-

sistant editor of the History of Education Journal. He also served for a short time as registrar of the Fort Trumbull branch of the University of Connecticut.

A graduate of the University of Maryland, he received his M.A. from the University of Connecticut and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Benjamin relaxes from his philosophical endeavors by singing folk tunes to his own guitar accompaniment.

MRS. MARGUERITE TURNER, besides giving courses in guidance and advising degree candidates, serves as a liaison representative between the College and the State Department of Education in the area of guidance.

She received an A.B. in Mathematics and Science from Pembroke College and an A.M. in Education and Mathematics from Brown University. She has done graduate work at Harvard University, and has completed work for her Ph.D. degree at the University of Connecticut.

Mrs. Turner served as head of the mathematics department at both Gorton and Aldrich High Schools and as head of the guidance department at Warwick Veterans Memorial High School. She worked for three years during the War in Washington, D. C. as a research analyst. Immediately before coming to the College she was on the faculty of the University of Connecticut.

The former Marguerite Robertson, she is the wife of Dr. Daniel Turner, principal of Aldrich Junior High School, Warwick.

DR. MELVIN R. KARPAS, editor of the R.I.C. Journal, has been engaged in a variety of activities since his arrival at the College in 1959. In addition to being responsible for the biannual publication, he is also in charge of the Curriculum Center at the library. Dr. Karpas holds a B.S., Ed.M. and Ed.D. from Boston University.

Dr. Karpas taught at Newton High School and served on the faculty of Willimantic State College before joining the Rhode Island College staff. He had lectured at St. John's College, University of New Hampshire, Boston University and with the U. S. Army at Princeton University and University of Georgia.

Dr. Novack, and through some of the undergraduate faculty members, to various communities.

Consultation services are tendered to elementary schools of the state through Dr. Mary T. Thorp, Director of Laboratory Experiences, who has worked with the Department of Education in setting up the Elementary School Project to provide school systems of the state with needed advice and help. Dr. Thorp advises all degree candidates who are working in the field of elementary school administration.

Another continuing service of the graduate division to the schools of the state has been the curriculum resources library, established last year under the direction of Dr. Melvin R. Karpas. The Center, located on the mezzanine of the Library, contains an extensive collection of psychological examinations, courses of study, basic textbooks, and resource materials.

In the last two years the division has undertaken the sponsorship of the Graduate Lecture Series, a program under which nationally known educators are invited to give evening lectures on campus. Four speakers have been invited for each session of the program. Several of the addresses have found their way into the Rhode Island College Journal which is published semi-annually by the College.

In addition to its service in practical areas, the Graduate Program has built a solid foundation of course offerings in subject fields, in literature, history, anthropology, physics, languages, mathematics, to name a few. Moving as always in line with the obvious need of the times and the educational pattern of the state, the graduate division anticipates the introduction of a master of arts in teaching program in the near future.

In the modest words of the program's director, the graduate division of Rhode Island College "is a study in superlatives". It is the largest graduate program in education in the state, and the only one accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, an honor it has held for many years. It is also accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Members of the Faculty have been singled out for unique honors and heavy responsibilities. Dr. Rollins was recently named president of the newly organized Rhode Island Association for Curriculum Development. Dr. Benjamin has just completed his term as president of the New England Philosophical Society. Mrs. Turner serves as secretary of the Rhode Island Guidance and Personnel Association.

Masters degrees requirements at the College are reportedly "stiff", but students would not have it otherwise. Candidates must have thirty hours of course credit and a thesis, or thirty-six hours with an examination. All candidates take the Graduate Record Examination for admission to the program and must hold the equivalent to R. I. provisional certification prior to admission. Advisors are available for all areas of concentration.

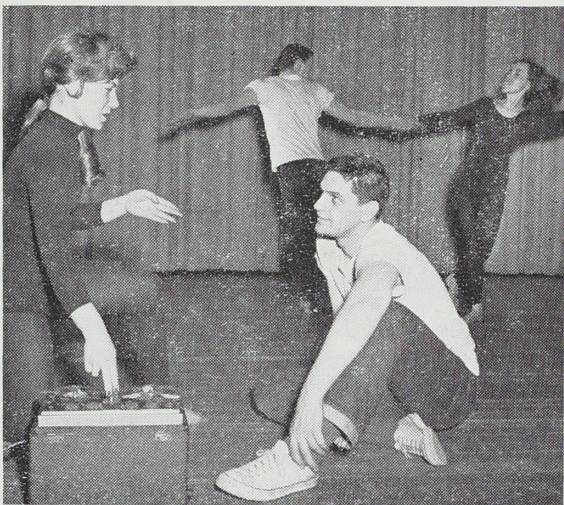
What does the future hold for the graduate program? Continuing growth, obviously, with more and greater opportunities for service as the school population of the state increases in size and the complexity of its needs and as teachers of the state come to realize the resources available through this program.



The spring semester Symposium on Juvenile Delinquency featured lectures by an impressive roster of experts. Here Franklin M. Zweig, staff consultant in Recreation and Group Services for the R. I. Council of Community Services, Inc., discusses the work of his agency. Dr. Melvin R. Karpas, coordinator, sits in the front row, extreme right.



Students decide on the idea, outline the dance on paper, locate appropriate music and then recruit dancers. The new choreographer relies heavily on suggestions from the group and sometimes from the advisor (Dr. Melcer, in white sweater).



The dance will develop from gesture to dance movements that are abstracted and stylized. A pattern is developed to extend the movement in time and space.



Costuming must be carefully planned and used in rehearsal until it becomes part of the dance. Manipulation of props, if any, must be completely mastered.

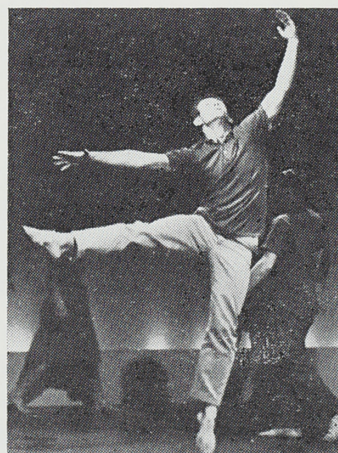
The Modern Dance *Giv*

The annual concert of the Modern Dance Club was presented May 5 and 6. A week earlier the Club made a one-day tour, giving some four thousand high school students a chance to see the demonstration. On July 11 at 4:30 P.M., Channel 12, WPRO, Providence, will present a half hour Dance Festival by the Group.

Dr. Fannie H. Melcer, chairman of the physical education department, is advisor to the Club. Billie Ann Burrill and Patricia Moore of the physical education faculty assist in Club productions.

Pictures of the Modern Dance group are by Miss Moore.

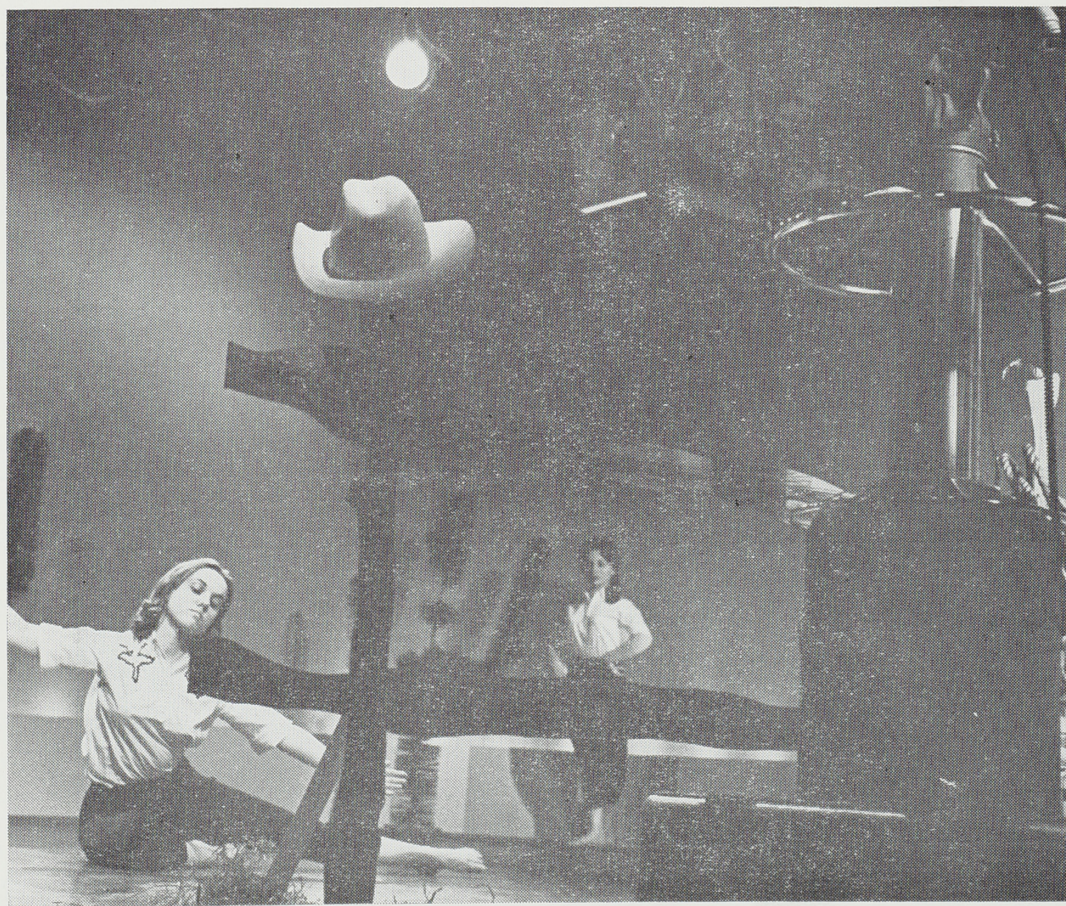
When movement phrases finally seem right intensive rehearsing begins. This means repeat, criticize . . . repeat, review . . . repeat . . . repeat . . . repeat . . .



Club es a Concert



Final performance brings welcome plaudits from friends and relatives. The objectives of the Club — camaraderie, poise, skill, new values — have been attained, and now — success!



New adjustments had to be made for the television production. Eight hours of performance went into the half-hour program, which was taped on kinescope for later viewing. The television audience will probably number 30,000!

A L U M N I

REUNIONS

1956 — The five-year class held its reunion in the form of a dinner-dance at the New Farm, Warwick, on Saturday, June 3.

1951 — The Ambassador Inn, Cumberland, will be the scene of the June 17 reunion of the class of '51. The evening will include an awarding of '51 "Oscars" for outstanding performance, production, etc.

1941 — Commencement Day will be reunion day for the twenty-year class, with a reunion dinner to be held at the Colony Motor Hotel at 7:00 P.M. on June 10.

1936 — The Valley Ledge-mont Country Club, West Warwick was the scene of the '36 reunion on Thursday, May 18.

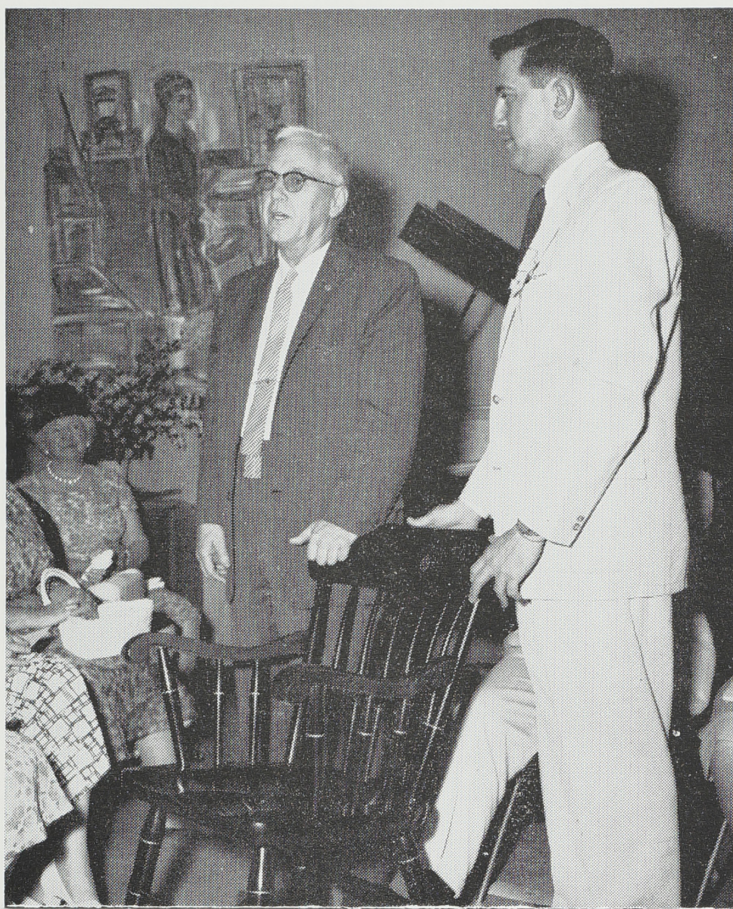
1931 — June 1 found the '31 class together for dinner at the Colony Motor Hotel.

1926 — The annual fall meeting of '26 will be held at the Rhode Island Yacht Club on the traditional "Saturday after Institute."

1921 — On April 22, the fortieth reunion class got together at the Colony Motor Hotel, with twenty-nine present out of the sixty two class members.

1911 — The fifty-year class held its reunion at the Alumni Day Reception.

Presentations to President Gaige were made on behalf of the Alumni and of several classes. The Scholarship Bridge donation of \$1000 was made by Angela DePalma, committee chairman. Class presentations included 1921—\$500. for purchase of a gift to be announced later, 1931—\$100. annual scholarship contribution, 1936—Three sterling silver trays, 1939—\$234 to be used at the discretion of the College.



ALUMNI
AWARD
PRESENTED

Aaron F. DeMoranville '26, one-time alumni president and long-time active participant in alumni and college affairs, was presented an Alumni Award at the 1961 Alumni Day held on campus June 3. This award, for zealous and consistent support of the College through the Alumni, took the form of a College chair—the first chair to be made up with the Rhode Island College seal inscribed. Al Choquette, Alumni Day chairman, made the presentation.

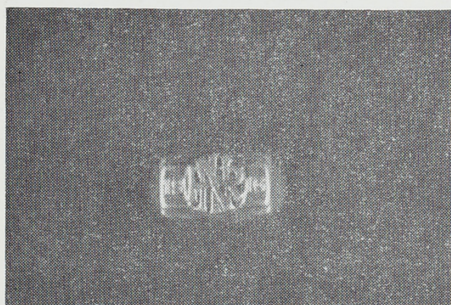
The Day began with registration and the Annual Meeting. Peggy Grady Bresnahan, President of the Alumni, presided at the meeting, at which officers and committee chairmen presented reports, and the constitution was changed to make it consistent with the change of name of the College.

A buffet luncheon was served in the Student Center when a brief rain interrupted the "patio party." A walk to the new dormitory and browsing in the College Book Store followed.

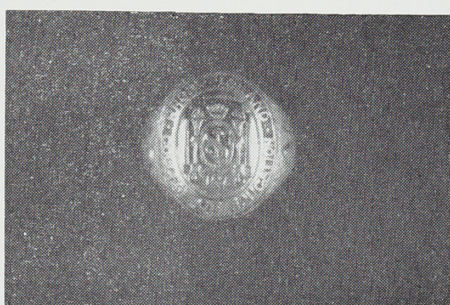
Hugo Mainelli, chairman of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges, addressed the alumni at the post-luncheon session in the Little Theatre, where they also heard greetings from President Gaige, Alumni President Bresnahan, Alumni Trustee Catherine M. Casserly, and Alumni Secretary Mary G. Davey.

The afternoon closed with a reception for the fifty-year class.

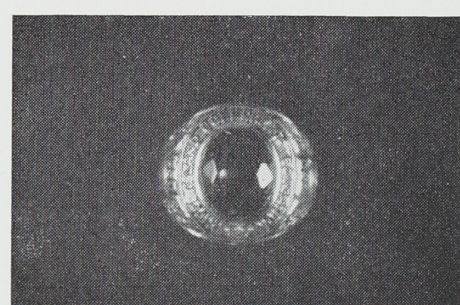
COLLEGE RINGS CHANGE WITH THE YEARS — FOR 1961, SEE COVER



1916



1931



1951

ACTIVITIES

REPORT OF THE 1961 ALUMNI FUND DRIVE June 1, 1961

Total Number of Contributors:	692	Average Gift:	\$5.52
Percentage of Alumni Reached who contributed:	17.3%	Class with the most donors:	1931, with 25
Percentage of Active Alumni who Contributed:	32.9%	Class with highest average gift:	1911, with \$27.50
Total Amount Contributed:	\$3,831.00	Largest gift:	\$50.00 (three times)

Class Contributions

Class	No. Contrib.	Average Gift	Class	No. Contrib.	Average Gift	Class	No. Contrib.	Average Gift
1960	10	2.80	1938	16	6.37	1916	11	4.54
1959	6	4.47	1937	8	5.87	1915	14	4.92
1958	9	3.88	1936	12	7.66	1914	6	5.33
1957	16	4.31	1935	15	5.40	1913	9	3.77
1956	15	4.40	1934	19	5.47	1912	9	4.44
1955	9	4.38	1933	18	4.55	1911	2	27.50
1954	20	4.70	1932	20	6.39	1910	14	7.79
1953	10	3.15	1931	25	6.04	1909	3	1.67
1952	7	3.13	1930	12	4.08	1908	1	5.00
1951	16	4.75	1929	7	7.85	1906	1	5.00
1950	23	5.95	1928	20	4.70	1905	6	2.67
1949	10	2.00	1927	7	4.85	1904	2	10.00
1948	10	5.10	1926	23	6.78	1901	3	4.00
1947	10	5.00	1925	9	4.77	1900	1	10.00
1946	15	7.13	1924	20	4.75	1899	3	5.67
1945	13	5.53	1923	7	5.42	1898	1	5.00
1944	6	4.63	1922	9	6.00	1883	1	10.00
1943	8	6.50	1921	6	5.83			
1942	13	8.38	1920	8	8.37	Honorary degrees	4	22.50
1941	18	8.11	1919	5	10.00			
1940	10	5.20	1918	8	8.75	Non-alumni faculty	10	6.31
1939	9	6.33	1917	20	4.30			

THE ALUMNI RECEPTION FOR SENIORS, held at the College on May 16, was graced by the presence of five alumni mothers who served as pourers. Shown here with their daughters are Evelyn Moosett McGarrity '29 and Joan-Ann, Eileen Moore Pierce '28 and Frances-Anne, Marion Gleason Maynard '26 and Jean, Gertrude Barrett Davis '23 and Elizabeth, and Catherine Fletcher Hammer '51 and Margaret.

Helen King Cavanaugh was chairman of the Reception.



AROUND THE COLLEGE

FIVE HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED

AT COMMENCEMENT

Among the 200 degrees to be awarded at Commencement exercises on June 10 will be five honorary degrees. The degree of Doctor of Education will be given to Very Rev. Msgr. Arthur T. Geoghegan, superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Providence, Dr. William Vinal, one-time biology teacher at the College, a staunch advocate of outdoor education, Mrs. Marion L. Jenks, cooperating teacher at Summit Avenue School, and Dr. Herbert D. Welte, President of Central Connecticut State College. A Master of Arts degree will be awarded to Gino Conti, well-known Providence artist.

The Honorable John O. Pastore, senior senator of Rhode Island will be the Commencement speaker. Governor John Notte will bring the greetings of the state of Rhode Island, and senior class president Richard Walker will give the senior message to the assembly.

Alumni Receive Advanced Degrees

Among those who will receive master degrees are a number who hold bachelor's degrees from the College: Hope Allen Arnold '14, Beth Bennett '41, Ennis J. Bisbano '55, Carlton C. Brownell '41, Anne E. Connors '22, Gertrude B. Davis '58, Alice Holmberg DiSalvo '52, Donald J. Driscoll '54, Adrian R. DuPont '50, Madeline H. Fox '53, Norma J. Gregory '54, Robert E. Hargraves '51, Clinton W. Harrington '56, Doris H. Johnson '56, Sophie Balicka Kogut '37, Lillian Clark Lawless '55, Mary E. Love, R.N. '59, Antonio P. Maggiasomo '34, Dorothy Byron Martin '34, Thomas M. Sandham '50, and Lawrence Wildgoose '50.

CAMPUS CHEST FORMED

The students of the College have set up a Campus Chest, funds from which will be used for philanthropic or educational endeavors. The first fund-raising activity in connection with the Chest was a Cotton Carnival and Fashion Show on May 18, receipts from which will be used as a base to which future earnings may be added. A by-product of this fund-raising is expected to be an all-college involvement which should cross class lines and improve general college spirit.

ARTS AND CRAFTS DISPLAYED

Products of art classes and of industrial arts shop courses have been on display in the lobby of Roberts Hall during the past two weeks. Oil painting, ceramics, and three dimensional objects in paper, plaster and various media, including stained glass, have been on view.

GOVERNORS ASSEMBLY

Governor John E. Notte visited the campus on May 11 to address the assembled faculty and students in what is expected to become an annual Governor's Assembly at the College. An informal reception followed the assembly.

COUNCIL PRODUCTION

The College will be host to the stage production *Counterpoint* which will be produced by the Women's Council on Intergroup Relations of Rhode Island in connection with its annual conference in June. The presentation will take place June 10 and 11.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ORGANIZE

The Rhode Island College Associates, a new organization open to relatives of students and others interested in the welfare of the College and its students, held its first meeting at the College on May 10. Joseph Delaney Ed.M. '56, whose daughter is a sophomore, was elected president.

ALUMNI NEWS BOARD FORMED

A cross-section of alumni have consented to act as an advisory board to the Alumni News. The groups include Ann McSherry McLaughlin, Virginia Gregory Belanger, Dorothy McGinty Higgins, Eileen Ryan Monopoli, Joanne Burns, Josephine Calabro Giorgio, and Albert Choquette.

The group will be primarily advisory in function, but at a preliminary meeting in April, each volunteered to give some active assistance in producing the Alumni News.

SEPTEMBER CLASS TO SET NEW RECORD

The freshman class expected to enter the College in September will number 450 students, chosen from among 1100 applications. Total college enrollment in the fall will be 1300.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS MADE

The names of six students who have been awarded the 1961 Alumni Scholarships of \$200 each and the Class of '31 award of \$100 were announced on Alumni Day. They are: Phyllis Croce of Mt. Pleasant High School, Providence, Janice Larivee of Warren High School, Pawtucket, Jeraldine Rezendes of Tolman High School, Pawtucket, Mary M. Robinson of St. Teresa's High School, Providence and Jeanne Dupre of St. Charles High School, Providence. Chester Piascik of Woonsocket High School will receive the Class of '31 Scholarship.

CLASS NOTES —

1908

Grace MacLellan returned home in April after a Round the World Cruise of eighty days. Highlights of the trip includes stops in Hong Kong, Bombay, Cairo, and Princess Grace's Palace in Monaco.

1919

Cecelia Donahue Jacoby, teaching at J. C. Potter School, Pawtucket, is enjoying the pleasure of having her daughter, Margaret, on the faculty of her Alma Mater (see picture, page 3).

1925

Aaron F. DeMoranville of Johnston has been appointed the new superintendent of the Brooklyn, Connecticut, school system.

1936

Evelyn N. Moffitt of Bradford, North Kingstown Junior High School, has been awarded the Valley Forge Classroom Teachers Medal for "exceptional service in the cause of responsible citizenship, patriotism, and a better understanding of the American way of life."

1937

C. Jay Barry, now living in Portsmouth, is an electronic engineer at the U. S. Naval Ordinance Station, Newport.

1939

Lt. Col. Norman E. Green is currently the Director, Operational Applications Laboratory, U.S.A.F. Electronic Systems Division, Hanscom Field, Bedford, Massachusetts.

1941

Elizabeth F. Crook, assistant professor of music at the University of Delaware, was guest speaker at the Bristol County Music Educators Association meeting at New Bedford, Massachusetts.

1942

Jacqueline Gadoury will be on the Middlebury College staff in Vermont this summer. She is an area coordinator for the Modern Language Project's "Parlons Francais" (WGBH — Channel 2, Boston).

Larry McGuire, superintendent of schools at Plainfield, was guest speaker at the Knights of Columbus in Jewett City, Connecticut.

1950

John P. Lauth, teacher in the Coggeshall Elementary School in Newport, was named by Judah Touro Lodge, B'nai B'rith, as its Citizen of the Year for 1961.

1951

Marilyn Hay Wimer, who has completed an academic year institute at Brown University, will teach mathematics in the Middletown Secondary School next year.

Joseph Keefe has been named assistant principal of Henry Wilson Junior High School, Natick, Massachusetts.

1952

Raymond A. Lanoue has accepted the position of supervising principal in Wallington, Connecticut.

1953

Lucretia Atwater, contralto, was presented in a recital in Providence in April. She is now a member of the faculty of Cleveland School in Newark, N. J.

1956

Robert A. Tetreault, now living in Farmington, Conn., has been named president of Sando Floor Covering, Inc., in Springfield, Massachusetts.

1957

Robert J. Barrett, Jr., of Bristol has been appointed to the faculty of Stonington High School, Conn.

1958

Jules R. C. Gadoury, a mathematics teacher at Woonsocket Junior High School, has been chosen to participate in the Franco-American Institute from June 22 to August 8 at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.

Bob and Pat Berlam '55 will move this summer to Valgosta, Georgia, where Bob will take flight training with the U. S. Air Force. Bob is taking a year's leave of absence from the Cranston School Department.

1959

Edwin J. Luther, Ed.M. has been named assistant superintendent of West Warwick Schools.

Gail Brady and *Mary Cardosi* will spend the coming year as teachers in U. S. Dependents Schools in Europe.

Joseph J. McCormick of Warwick was named Woonsocket's first supervisor of mentally retarded.

1960

Dorothy T. Welch will be teaching next year in Charlestown.

WEDDINGS . . .

Patricia Ann Heaney '57 and *Philip Brooks Doherty, Jr.*

Carolyn N. Carter '59 and *Richard E. Palumbo*
Mary C. Boyd '59 and *Jeremiah G. Preston*
Caroline Vanable '59 and *Malcolm G. Gould, Jr.*
Ann Venagro '60 and *Raymond A. Creta '60*
Hazel E. Betts '61 and *Theodore A. Mohr*

BIRTHS . . .

David Charles, son of *Charles, Ed.M. '60* and *Peggy Grady Bresnahan '45*.

Brian Paul, son of *Gerald* and *Marguerite Brazeil Bourgeois '59*.

Timothy James, son of *Alice Larson Bolton '56*.

WE NOTE WITH REGRET THE PASSING OF . . .

Mary B. Basso '21, school guidance supervisor in the Providence Public Schools since 1944.

Mary A. Clemence '83 oldest living graduate of the College, just one week after her 99th birthday.

Florence Perkins Jencks '02 of South Attleboro, Mass.

Harriet H. Mills '07 of Cranston, R. I.

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